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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY,
ONE BEACON INSURANCE COMPANY,
NATIONAL LIABILITY AND FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY and QBE MARINE & ENERGY
SYNDICATE 1036,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW YORK, MAX SPECIALTY INSURANCE
COMPANY and SIGNAL INTERNATIONAL,
L.L.C.**

Defendants.

10 civ 1653 (LAK)

**MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL
PRO HAC VICE**

ECF CASE

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Stephen P. Kyne, a member in good standing of the bar of this court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of:

Applicant's Name:	David S. Bland
Firm Name:	LeBlanc Bland P.L.L.C
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City, State, Zip:	New Orleans LA 70112
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David S. Bland is a member in good standing of the Bar of the States of Louisiana and Texas. Certificates of Good Standing are attached as Exhibit A.

There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against David S. Bland in any State or Federal court.

Dated: New York NY
January 5, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

BURKE & PARSONS
Attorneys for Defendant
SIGNAL INTERNATIONAL, L.L.C.

By: 
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United States of America

State of Louisiana

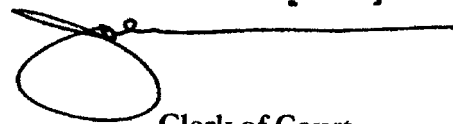
Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

I, JOHN TARLTON OLIVIER, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana,
do hereby certify that

DAVID SINNOTT BLAND, ESQ., #1257

was duly admitted and licensed to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in this Court
and the several courts of the State of Louisiana, on the 8th Day of October, 1982 A.D.; and is
currently in good standing, and sufficiently qualified to perform the duties of an attorney and
counselor at law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto sign
my name and affix the seal of this Court, at
the City of New Orleans, this the 16th Day of
December, 2010, A.D.



Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of Louisiana

EXHIBIT A

The Supreme Court of Texas

AUSTIN

CLERK'S OFFICE

I, **BLAKE HAWTHORNE**, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas, certify that the records of this office show that

David Sinnott Bland

was duly admitted and licensed as an attorney and counselor at law by the Supreme Court of Texas on the 11th day of February, 1994.

I further certify that the records of this office show that, as of this date

David Sinnott Bland

is presently enrolled with the State Bar of Texas as an active member in good standing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand

and the seal of the Supreme Court of
Texas at the City of Austin, this, the
16th day of December, 2010.

BLAKE HAWTHORNE, Clerk

by Brad Sonogo
Brad Sonogo, Deputy Clerk

No. 1216J

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**AFFIDAVIT OF STEPHEN P. KYNE
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT
COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE**

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STATE OF NEW YORK)

COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

Stephen P. Kyne, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. I am a partner in the firm of Burke & Parsons, counsel for Defendant Signal International, L.L.C. ("Signal"), in the captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. This affidavit is submitted in support of Signal's motion to admit David S. Bland as counsel pro hac vice to represent Signal in this matter.

2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York and was admitted to practice law on April 24, 1974. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and am in good standing with this Court.

3. Mr. Bland is a partner in the firm of LeBlanc Bland in New Orleans, Louisiana.
4. I have found Mr. Bland to be a highly skilled attorney and a person of the utmost integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is fully familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
5. I am pleased to move admission of David S. Bland, pro hac vice.
6. I submit a proposed Order granting the admission of David S. Bland, pro hac vice, with this motion.

Dated: New York NY
January 5, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

BURKE & PARSONS
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Sworn to before me this 5th day
of January 2011

Penny S. Martinez
Notary Public

Penny S. Martinez
Notary Public State of New York
No. 01MA4865021
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Commission Expires September 29, 2014

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**ORDER FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE
ON WRITTEN NOTICE**

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Upon the motion of Stephen P. Kyne, attorney for Defendant Signal International, L.L.C.,
and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

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is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for Defendant Signal International, L.L.C., in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of the Court.

Dated: New York NY
January _____, 2011

United States District Judge

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